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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Tian et al. Confirmation No.: 3097  
Serial No.: 09/732,091 Art Unit: 1645  
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For: ***HELICOBACTER***  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003 be extended for a period of five (5) month(s) from November 2, 2003 to and including April 2, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$2,010.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 2, 2004

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